#### The Press and Banner

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#### LAW AND ORDER.

We join with the other papers in this section of the State in commending the officers of the law for the enforcement of the law, and the protection of their prisoner, in Lowndesville, last week. A crime of great atrocity had been committed. It was committed in a rural section of the county. An old lady of the community living alone with a young granddaughter was slain by a demon bent on a crime still more heinous. But notwithstanding this the officers of the law, Magistrate Huckabee and his constable, Moseley Huckabee. landed their prisoner in the Abbeville jail. In doing so, violence was averted largely through the influence of Mr. S. S. Boles, a brother of the murdered woman. It takes a man to stand for law and order under such circumstances. and it takes determined officers of the law to protect prisoners under such cir-· cumstances. With the backing of such men as Mr. Boles, however, and with de termined officers in charge of the prisoner, there is no need for lynchings in South Carolina. There is no need for prisoners to be taken from jails and lynched or otherwise unlawfully treat ed. We therefore join in commending in unmeasured terms these officers o. the law, and the relatives of the de ceased person, for their determination that this crime be legally investigated and that the guilty be punished by due process of law.

While we are commending the officers of the law at Lowndesville for Fine prompt arrest of the negro accused "of murdering Mrs. Scott in her home we must admonish them to remember that another crime was committed in Lowndesville last week. A negro named Ed Burton, we believe, was shot by some person, and now lies in a dying · condition. He is paralyzed and speech less. He is unable to tell who fired the shot which will prove his undoing There was some talk that he was con nected with the murder of Mrs. Scott but this accusation seems to be ground less, as it is now stated that he was in Anderson on the night that the old lady was killed.

Some suspect that he may have been shot by persons interested in keepin; him from talking, or by some one out o revenge for some fancied wrong. We do not know whether any of these con jectures are true or not; we know noth ing of the facts of his case, but we do know that the man who shot him to death should be tried as surely, as the negro or white man who murdered Mrs Scott. There is but one law in the State. It is the same for rich and poor black and white. Whether the slayer · of Burton be white or black, the people of Lowndesville owe it to themselves to peace and good order, to ferret out the facts connected with the crime, and to present the slayer before the bar of jus tice to answer for his crime, if any The peace officers of that section, and the Sheriff of Abbeville county will not have performed their duties until the slaver is found and indicted.

It may have been murder, it may have been excusable homicide, or it may have been suicide for all we know, bu the truth should be brought out, and the slayer, if any, indicted. No guilty man should escape the just punishmen of the law, and a man, be he citizen or officer, who will shield any man in the commission of crime does not measure up to the proper standard. We expect Magistrate Huckabee and his constable. and every other good citizen in Lowndes ville to see that this matter is investigated, and fully investigated.

It takes real men to face the mob, but we have them in Abbeville county, and we expect every one of them to do his

#### TELEPHONE LINES.

Abbeville should be connected with every part of the county by telephone. As it is now the service to almost every point in the county is most unsatisfactory. A man can do a good day's work while he is getting connection with Due West central. Some improvement should be made in this line as well as other lines. There is no excuse for the service between Abbeville and Due West. If the line is not put in proper shape at once the supervisor should require its removal from the public roads. Only last year Anderson county paid a verdict in a damage suit on account of a roope stretched across the road. It is almost miraculous that Abbeville county has not been sued on account of someone driving into some of the wires of the telephone systems in the

With proper telephone service, the merchants of Abbeville would be Speed's Drug Store.

able to do a considerable business which they do not now get. With connections to every part of the \* county, a large amount of goods \* would be sold and shipped out by \*

ment for the business men of Abbe- Mr. B. A. Wilson and family. ville to build telephone lines to the Mr. W. E. Ellis went to Abbeville different towns and central points in a few days ago on business. the county? Abbeville should be Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall Shirley kept in touch with the rest of the of Honea Path, came over last Satcounty. It can only be done by urday and spent two days at the means of better telephone facilities. home of their son-in-law, Mr. E. F. If anything happens now in Lown- Latimer. desville or McCormick, or any inter- Misses Alice McAllister and Pet vening station, the news goes every- Hawthorne, of Latimer, came up

where except to Abbeville. By arranging for connections with S. J. Wakefield. the local telephone companies in the Mr. J. A. Hawthorne of Latimer, keep up with every part of the coun- on business. ty, and we would not look to Ander- Mrs. I. B. Bell and Mrs. Andrew to Greenwood for news from Mc- Tuerday sampping vent the constant use of the lines by at Anderson aming relatives. keep up these repairs.

ter and make such investigation as Mrs. M. E. Scott, about two miles is necessary with a view to deter- out. When he arrived there and mining the practicability of the plan made an examination he found her

#### THE FORWARD PASS.

After reading Senator Tillman's ac-Tillman admits that he had a good deal so do with the matter himself in the keeping them on the ground.

give Congressman Aiken credit for get- had living with her a grand daughting up the game.

#### Bright Sayings.

weekly newspapers published. Wm. went to the fire to smoke as she fre-P. Greene, an able lawyer, is the quently did in the night, the girl was new editor.-Batesburg Herald.

newspaper than it ever was before.

#### Wrong Again.

their own cooking .- Anderson Intelligencer.

Not the price so much as the consumption of bread.

and is showing many improvements it is said had made confession. The ander its new management. It is Anderson Intelligencer of Thursday, good to see now .- Anderson Daily in giving a detailed account of the

William P. Greene has changed the Abbeville Press and Banner to an all home-print and has made other great improvements in the paper.—The American Press.

#### Smith-McBee Wedding.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Floride Smith, of Spartanburg, and Mr. Martin Luther McBee, Jr., of Greenville, have been received in Abbeville. Miss Smith is a native of Abbeville and has many relatives and friends here who wish her great happiness and who congratulate Mr. McBee on his good

The wedding is to take place on April 7th. Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon White, little Mary and Jense White and Miss Ione Smith will attend the

#### Correct.

District Marshal Charles J. Lyon is fixing to get in bad right at the start. We see where he is talking about moving to Anderson.-The Journal and Carolina Spartan.

Huyler's candy, Martha Washington and Monkey candy always fresh at

mail which are now bought at other Mr. Aaron Wilson and family of Parksville, came up last week and Would it not be a good invest- spent a few days with his father,

last Saturday, and they, with Mrs. A few lines of telephone could be J. M. Huckabee and Mrs. S. B. Cook built at a very small cost which went over to Antreville the next would reach every part of the county morning and spent the day with Mrs.

different towns, we would be able to was here for sometime on Monday

son for news from Lowndesville, and McMahan went to Anderson C. H.,

Cormick. A small charge should Mrs. A. J. Speer and her two cluibe made for each message to pre- dren have been away for some days

people who talk the same thing over | Mr. L. O. Speed, who had leen all day long to all the neighbors. It suffering for sometime, was carried will require the services of a man to to the hospital in Anderson Thurskeep the lines in proper repair, and day, was operated upon at ones, the charges should be enough to and yesterday was feeling much let-

As the merchants would no doubt Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick was called be most interested in the project we for Tuesday late at night to go as suggest that they consider the mat- quickly as possible to the home of with her skull broken and it was a Calhoun Mills. It is particularly question of time, and but a short interesting from the fact that in time at that, to her inevitable death. count of how the new district bill passed By this time others around had thought of obtaining a flowing well, Congress, we are impressed with the heard the distressing news, and had but when the boring tools reached fact that the South Carolina delegation come to the home and as soon as a depth of sixty-one feet, the water only scored by means of the forward daylight, began an investigation to pass. The Senator says that when the find a clue, and discover if possible, been flowing ever since. Another bill was passed forward, it was caught a cause for the deed. We will take by Jimmy Byrnes, who carried it over up this part of the matter later. for a touchdown. Of course, Senator Mrs. Scott was the widow of Mr. Lindsey Scott, who died some years way of tackling a few Republicans, and ago, and was living at the old home, was about seventy-five years old, a We are sorry that the Senator did not harmless inoffensive, good woman, ter, Miss Minnie Lee Scott, about thirteen years old. On the night above mentioned the old lady and The Abbeville Press and Banner her grand daughter, who always ocis coming to the front in state jour- cupied the same room and bed, the tenant houses destroyed by fire, the nalism as one of the livest and best old lady got up near midnight and loss was partly covered by insurawakened by the fall of Mrs. Scott from her chair after being struck on The last issue of the Abbeville the head with a hammer or some Press and Banner shows that under heavy weight. The girl seeing her the leadership of Mr. William P. grand-mother in that condition, and Greene it is going to be a better a negro man running out at one door, ran out at another to a close neighbors and reported the terrible has returned to school. news. In a short time after daylight some fifty or sixty men had One way to reduce the price of gathered. Early in the morning bread is for more city women to do | Maj. J. G. Huckabee was on the ground. The old lady lived till about midday when Magistrate J. G Huckabee, who had been summoned, R. S. Link, and C. J. Bruce, of Abwas present, impannelled a jury of inquest, Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick, The Abbeville Press and Banner is medical expert. Charley Logan, now an all home-print newspaper, one darkey, had been arrested, and killing, says that but for the grit of the magistrate and his determination to see the laws enforced, a lynching would have taken place. The constable, Mr. J. M. Huckabee, by his celerity in getting the accused away from the crowd, and getting him here and taking him to Abbeville jail, had much to do to save his life. The magistrate arrested another darkey, put him on the 5 p. m. train and sent him to Abbeville. Nothing that has taken place here or near here since the killing of Mr. Clayton Allen, by the blacks in 1876, so wrought up the people far and near, as this last tragedy. It has since come to light, that the young girl, who was awakened and ran to a nearby house, saved herself

> a like, if not a much worse fate. Rev. J. C. Chandler, at the home, assisted by Rev. Jas. A. Clotfelter, performed a funeral service, then the remains were carried to Smyrna cemetery and the above named ministers performed the burial service. The remains were laid in their long home in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing and sorrow-

2 in 1 polish for sale at Speed's Drug

### McCORMICK

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Andrews have been in Charleston this week as delegates to the Head Camp convention W. O. W., and Woodmen Circle respectively. Dr. Bell, the regular delegate, having to attend court, could not attend the Head Camp convention, and Mr. Andrews went as alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrah, of Willington, were guests of Mrs. B. A. Martin on last Tuesday.

Messrs L. L. Rankin and W. C. Strom spent a while in Greenwood

Mrs. L. N. Brown and Miss Lucy Brown went to Augusta Friday.

The Civic League met with Mrs. J. S. Strom last Friday. During the evening delightful refreshments were served. The following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. J. S. Strom, Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Price; Sec., Mrs. L. E. Duncan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Fouche.

Mr. B. T. Anderson, a prominent merchant of Newberry, is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. M. L. B. Sturkey.

### CALHOUN FALLS

Among the interesting things to be seen in Calhoun Falls, is the artesian well in the grounds of the boring, there was no expectation or gushed up over the casing, and has well was started about one hundred feet from the former, and although it was bored to a depth of two hundred and fifty feet, it did not prove to be a flowing well.

Mr. M. D. Whitman, of New York, Vice-President of the Wm. Whitman Co., the selling agents for the Calhoun Mills, has been here inspecting the plant.

A few days since, Mr. H. W Lawson had one of his three room

Mrs. M. C. Baker is away on visit to relatives in Charleston and expects to be gone several weeks. Nathan Mattox and family have

removed to Greenwood. Miss Mamie Tucker, who is attending school in Spartanburg, and who has been home on a short visit,

Mr. J. G. Carlisle is on one of his visits to Atlanta.

Visitors to Calhoun Falls during the past week: Sheriff Haley, Elberton, Frank H. Hammond, Middleton; D. H. Hill, Esq., Hon. J. M. Nickles, beville; W. C. Shaw and E. O. Clinkscales, Lowndesville,; B. C. Phillips, Greenville and Fred Black, Mt. Car-

Townspeople who visited Abbe ville during the past week were: J. C. Langley, A. S. Cox, J. T. Black, J. W. Rampey, M. D. Helms, Mrs. W. P. Castleberry, Mrs. Sarah Weinraub and Mrs. F. E. Cowan.



#### \_WEDNESDAY— Wofford College Glee will give their Entertainment. Prices: Pit, 50cts;

Balcony 35 cents. Don't miss this. -THURSDAY-"The Double Crossing of Slim"-An

exciting Detective Story. On Account of a Dog"-Comedy. His Sister's Kiddies"-A good Thanhouser Comedy.

TWo EXTRAS-Five Reels in all. **\_FRIDAY**\_

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Mystery" in Two Reels .- Five in all MATINEE AT FOUR O'CLOCK. **—SATURDAY**— A Day That Is Dead"-2 Reel Majes-

Break, Break."

A Costly Exchange."--Comedy. TRHEE EXTRAS-Making 6 Reels.



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### Abbeville Bakery

#### Supervisor's Notice.

Any person doing work on any roads or bridges of Abbeville county without authority from the Supervisor's office will not be paid for same.

Persons cleaning off their hedges along the road side must not throw tic from Tennyson's poem "Break, their trash in the public road. Such violations of the law will be prose-

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With twenty-seven years experience as Magistrate, and a recent appointment as Notary Public, I am now prepared to do any kind of civil work. Special attention given to Collections, Distress Warrants. Deeds, Contracts, Wills, Mortgages, Real Estate and Auctions. No charge unless collections are made. All charges reasonable. No fees for legal advice, or marriage service. Office in rear of Peoples Bank; Phone 186.

M. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, Notary Public, S. C.

# Election.

The regular city election will be held at the City Council Chamter, Abreville, S. C., on TUESDAY, the 18th day of APRIL, 1915, from 8 a.m. to 4 p. m., for five Aldermen.

Managers-J. L. Clark, T. C. Seal

C. C. GAMERELL, Mayor. T. G. PERRIN, City Clerk.

### Slight Symptoms Sometimes Presage Serious Results.

Do you feel tired, have you a sallow complexion, constipation, headache, bad breath, sleeplessness or circles around your eyes? If so, you are un-doubtedly suffering from some liver

complaint. Perhaps you don't feel very badly now, but delay is dangerous. To allow your liver to continue out of order,

is to invite a serious chronic illness.

Whenever you have the slightest symptoms of liver trouble, stop it immediately. You can do it harmlessly and mildly by taking LIV-VER-LAX, the natural vegetable compound that is replacing calomel everywhere. It has all the effectiveness, not the effect of calomel. Insist on getting the original LIV-VER-LAX, bearing the likeness and signature of L. K. Grigsby, which is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by any druggist.

Ready-made Easter dresses at the Hot Hustler 98c and up, also your Easter bonnet at the Hot Hustler on the corner, the home of low prices and bargains. See George—before you go awry -at the Hot Hustler.

Real Sinews of War. The bodies of men, munitions and money, may justly be called the sinews of war .- Sir Walter Raleigh.